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GOV. BECKHAM

Announces for Governor — Declares in Favor of a State Primary.

Tells of Prosperity Under Democratic Rule.

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham has made his formal announcement as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. His letter is a strong and straightforward statement of his position as to the party, the Commonwealth, and a primary. His letter in full is as follows:

THE ADDRESS.

To the Democrats of Kentucky: I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the State primary to be held on May 9, 1903, to nominate candidates for all the State offices which are to be filled at the regular election in November of next year. In making this announcement it is gratifying to me that I have the privilege of presenting such claims as I may make to this honor directly to the people themselves and that they are to have the opportunity of determining upon the merits of my candidacy in their own precinct voting places. I am glad that the Democratic voters of the State are to have a real voice in the selection of their candidates for State offices, and that their wishes are not to be thwarted and violated by the combinations and uncertainties in a State convention, where so many candidates are to be chosen. The interest and welfare of the party should be first considered in such matters, and no man is deserving of party honors who is not willing to submit his claims to the people themselves, but who hopes to succeed by the manipulation of a political convention. I have never yet been afraid to go before the people for an honest expression of their choice, and I would never be a candidate for any office if I was not willing to trust my cause in their hands, and submit without complaint to their decision. I prefer the light of the noon day to the darkness of midnight, and I also prefer the fairness of an honest Democratic primary to the dark-lantern methods of the professional wirepuller in a convention.

DEFENDS THE COMMITTEE.

The State Democratic Executive Committee has seen fit in its wisdom to call a primary on next May 9, to select the party candidates for State offices. That committee has in its membership some of the best men and some of the most sterling Democrats in the State—men who place their party's interest far above the interest of any candidate or set of candidates, and that committee, containing several distinguished Judges, other honored officials and citizens, stands practically unanimous in its indorsement of the primary as being the fairest and best means of nominating these candidates. I have been accused by some worthy gentlemen, who have found the Governor's office a fruitless field for the husbandry and thrift of the grafter, and who have longed with eager eyes and well-whetted knives to get a chance at me in a convention, where they might in spirit of offended patriotism and haunted with the fearful ghost of ineligibility undertake to carve into mince meat a public official who has been so unappreciative of their merits and so unresponsive to their behests—I say I have been accused by these excellent gentlemen of the sin and crime of having favored a State primary. I must confess that the charge is correct. I have been earnestly in favor of the primary ever since it was first proposed, and I am still in favor of it. I congratulate the State Committee upon its action in calling one, and I believe that the people are unanimous in their approval of it.

HIS RECORD.

To you, therefore, Democratic voters of Kentucky, I present my case, believing with all my heart that whatever you may do will be to the best interest of the party and the State. If my record in office for nearly three years as the successor of the lamented William Goebel, if my loyalty to the principles of the Democratic party, with an unwavering support of the party's nominees since I cast my first vote, and my devotion to the interests and welfare of our beloved Commonwealth meet with your indorsement, then I ask that you give me the benefit of your support, and I promise if nominated to carry the honored banner of Democracy to a triumphant victory in the general election.

I have faithfully tried, to the best of my ability, to conduct the high office with which you have honored me in a manner that would reflect credit upon my party and do justice to the great State of which we are all proud to be citizens. I came into this office during a critical and exciting period in the history of the State. It has been my heart's deepest care and study since then to allay as far as possible the angry passions of that hour, and to bring about, as far as it might be in the power of the Chief Executive, a kinder and more fraternal felling among our people, believing as I do that our political differences should never reach the stage of personal enmities. I have never used the high power of my office to wreak a personal or political revenge.

TRIBUTE TO DEMOCRACY.

Whether I have succeeded or not, I have tried by incessant toil and devout endeavor to show the people of Kentucky that the Democratic party is oetter equipped and better disposed to give them an honest and capable administration of their State affairs than any other party.

It has been held against me by some unkind critics that many of those who have politically opposed me, have occasionally paid me some tribute of praise for official conduct. I do not resent the criticism, for I have yet to learn that it is necessary for a Democrat to prove his devotion to his party by making himself offensive to his political opponents. I am a Democrat above all things, because the principles of my party teach me to treat our Republican friends better when we are in power than they treat us when they are in power. I shall never try to gain a Democratic friend by persecuting or mistreating a Republican opponent. From its great founder, Thomas Jefferson, our party inherits breadth, liberality, justice and patriotism. The Democratic party stands for these principles, and today the party in Kentucky is more vigorous, more successful and more hopeful than anywhere else in the United States. It is the only State which the Republicans carried in 1896 and lost in 1900. It has stemmed the tide of Republican success in the nation, and it is constantly adding to its strength. It has taken Kentucky out of the list of doubtful States, and served notice upon the Republican party that before that party can expect any support from the great mass of intelligent and patriotic Kentuckians it must first make ample apology and show proper penitence for the blunders and crimes with which it has blackened the fair name of our proud Commonwealth.

THE STATE PROSPERING.

The State is prospering under Democratic administration; business is increasing, and a remarkable development is going on in all industrial lines. Our people are contented and happy, and are giving their attention more than ever before to the commercial and material grogress of the State. No one man is entitled to the credit of this improved condition of affairs but surely the progressive spirit and liberal policy of the Democratic party has done its part to bring it about.

I ask that support of the Democrats of Kentucky in my candidacy for this nomination, and I pledge you that, if nominated and elected, I shall devote the best labors of my life in continuing during the next term of this high office the policy I heretofore followed, broadened and improved it may be with the light of a better experience, conscious of the great debt of gratitude I owe to a generous people who have done so much for me, and guarding and defending the honor of my native State with the same zealous care and watchfulness that I would my personal honor.

J. C. W. BECKHAM.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19, 1902.

Engineering Skill.

On December 8th the Assouan dam on the River Nile was opened by representatives of the British Government with appropriate ceremonies. This great work emphasizes the permanency of the British occupation, and is a benefit to the whole country. This immense public work is a monument of British engineering skill and progressive policy. The dam, with its connections, has cost over $120,000,000. By storing up the water it will give security for crops and stability to harvests. The dam is 100 feet thick, and the valley above it will be flooded for fifty miles.

Want Something for Nothing.

The Postmaster General has asked Congress to pass a law making it unlawful for telegraph companies to handle the messages of those working the "green-goods" dodge. His subordinates are making constant warfare against the rascals who make use of the mails to victimize the people. The department is making every possible effort to stamp out this swindle, but there is much force in the statement of the inspector that frauds of this kind will continue as long as there is a desire in the human mind to get something for nothing.

Famine.

Press reports tell of much suffering in Europe on account of hard times and the consequent lack of employment for working men. In the interior of Russia the distress is reported as being unprecedented. Workmen are eagerly accepting about seventeen cents per day. Beggars invade the shops and houses, and the streets are filled with sick and starving people. In northern Sweden crops have failed entirely. It is estimated that 500,000 people are in straitened circumstances on account of the crop failure.

Special Session of Fiscal Court.

A special meeting of the Madison County Fiscal Court was called for Wednesday last at the request of the Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Company. The meeting was for the purpose of considering the extension of time allowed this company in which to begin work. The franchise granted them to build an electric railroad required that work be begun within one year. The time has almost expired and the company wished the limit extended.

Let Us Help You!

The man who declines to advertise in summer because it does not pay, is now busily trying to find excuse for refusing to advertise in the winter.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 18, '02.
Mr. J. W. Hedden, at home:

My Dear Friend. Some time ago you so far forgot yourself as to say I could write you again. My intention has always been to gather a few things for your pet hobby, "Facts and Observations" column, but while I have observed a great deal and heard less, facts, I have been too busy to get them in shape, for if I wasn't engaged in waiting for a meal, I was busy eating it. Presume that Bro. Trimble could get more in fifteen minutes on "yan" side of State than I could write from all my experience on the Tri-State borders.

A funny thing happened at East Liverpool. I spent two days there and of course am fairly well acquainted with the hotel proprietor—and to appreciate him you must know him—he serves in the capacity of clerk, porter and head waiter. On Tuesday night the play, "A Kentucky Feud" was to be put on. The troupe got in at noon and immediately repaired to the dining room.

The man who carried the leading lady's grip was to do the heavy work, long hair, a fur lined collar to his overcoat, and a stride like a Jew Cake Walk. His last part must have been that of Lawyer Marks in "Uncle Tom's House," for he was certainly a cunning blender of the funny and tragic goods.

Chicken was served—one might call it a *rara avis*—for seldom does the cook get to sing "Who Unlocked the Hen House Door."

The Terror of "Cane Creek" Ridge made a plunge, to see his blade bend like a spatulae in the hands of—well any of the boys who do the compounding—He forgets his new lines and lapses into these more classic.

"Hither, Landlord."

The affable clerk, porter and head-waiter moved to his side.

"Dwells there in the precincts of this primative Hamlet a machinist?"

"Yes, there is one on Laurel Street.

"Then carry to him this bird of many seasons and have him rend asunder these frames of iron, have him chisel from its unyielding bosom small bits that we may eat anon. These peas, thou needst not carry, for with dexterous manipulation we may swallow whole. Away!"

I won't attempt to describe the rest of the scene. Might add, though, that the "blender" was nearer to a Ky. feud than ever before.

Did want to get home for Xmas, but guess its too late to start now.

Please remember me to the boys, the girls hear from me already.

Yours without a murmur.
WILLIE VAN.

This Space Belongs to J.C.ENOCH. Wait and you'll find out what this Means

DR. LANDMAN,
BAUMONT HOTEL,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1903.

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THE BEST?
House in Mt. Sterling, or Farm in County?

If so, write or come at once to see me, for I have determined to go to Seattle.

CITY HOME, new brick, 8 rooms, besides hall, bath room (fully equipped), and furnace; stable, washhouse, coalhouse, garden, and beautiful shade. No better house in the city. Located on Clay St., three blocks from Court House.

Farm 2 1-2 Miles from City,
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Good for Tobacco, Gardening, or any Product
Known to this county. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Parties wanting either, or both, had better act at once, for I mean business. Address,
A. [illegible]. SUTTON, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
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Is more beautiful than ever. We are receiving daily by express the very latest creations in Monte Carlo Coats, Three-quarter length garments and Box Coats, also Suits, Skirts, Opera Garments and Raglan Rain Coats. We invite your critical inspection

A Few Items From Our Big Cloak Room.

$5.00 Walking Skirts. We desire to call special attention to our large assortment of $5.00 Walking Skirts in heavy, medium and light weights, all well tailored and in the newest shapes.

EIDERDOWN WRAPPERS. Cold weather lurking around in the corner brings the thought of Eiderdown—warm and light. Both plain and ripple eiderdown in solid colors. Appliqued or trimmed with satin. Saques of Eiderdown begin at $1.00. Robes of Eiderdown begin at $4.00.

Children's Cloaks $4.50 to $20.00. We show a big assortment in three different lengths in all sizes, 6 to 14 years. In this line economies have been looked to with rare good judgment.

A Few Words About Our Linen Stock.

The careful and particular housewife is interested as much in her supply of linens as in her wardrobe outfit; and so the stock must be big and comprehensive if it is to satisfactorily meet the demands made upon it. Here every desire or requirement can be met from the good sturdy linens from Germany and Austria to the choicest damasks from France, Belgium, Ireland and Scotland.

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J. W. CRAVENS,
of Menefee County.

For Circuit Judge.
Twenty-first District,
HON. ALLIE W. YOUNG

For Commonwealth Attorney
21st Judicial District,
ALEX. CONNER,
of Bath County.

For Circuit Court Clerk.
R. J. HUNT

FOR WHAT ARE WE BUILDING?

We are building for eternity. Today we finish another year. Its thoughts, loves, motives, words and deeds are indestructible and will stand before us when "the books are opened." Tomorrow we begin anew on our structure, not on the foundation, for that was laid, twenty, forty, sixty or perhaps eighty years ago. Let us be careful that the material inwrought shall stand the test and and that at the last a beautiful, symmetrical and polished edifice, a similitude of the heavenly, shall be our eternal abiding place.

AN HONOR TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

According to reports many Republicans are urging Internal Revenue Commissioner Jno. W. Yerkes to announce for the Republican nomination for Governor. assuring him that if he will accept, all opposition will be withdrawn. He is said to be a cultured, refined, capable and popular christian gentleman. To honorably defeat such a man as this, would be an honor to the Democratic party, provided our standard bearer posses the same excellencies. In fact we do not want any other kind to represent us. We ask the Republicans to put up their best—a man of whom the State will not be ashamed, and we hope to be able to show them that Kentucky is securely in the Democratic list. If perchance defeat should come to us there will be comfort in the thought that our Chief Executive will be a MAN.

OUR WANTS FOR 1903.

Every man, woman and child interested in Mt. Sterling's future. The extension of the Frankfort & Cincinnati R. R. from Paris to Mt. Sterling, buy or lease the Ky. & S. A. and from its limits to extend via Ezel, West Liberty, Salyersville, Prestonsburg on to a sea coast connection; electric road from Mt. Sterling via L. & E. Junction, thence by way of Winchester to Lexington, hubbing with Georgetown, Paris, Versailles, Richmond and others; electric lines from North Middletown, Sharpsburg, Owingsville, Frenchburg and Clay City, with Mt. Sterling the hub; some of our streets paved with asphalt, vitrified brick and others with sand and gravel covering; tobacco factories, handle factories, tanneries, slaughter pens and packing houses, machine shops for the railroads, canning factories, more truck patches, larger small fruit industries, more wholesale establishments, ward school buildings, college for boys and girls, box factory, men with capital to develop our resources, every property owner to have the best stone pavements with shade tree borders, a Federated Ladies' Club whose business it will be to adorn the city with flower beds and offer suggestions to our men.

These wants supplied, Mt. Sterling, with her water plant of pure and wholesome water, electric plant, gas plant, ice plant, two machine shops, three poultry houses, two flour mills, two planing mills, broom factory, tobacco factory, carriage factories, wholesale groceries, fine hotels and good boarding houses, seven churches, eight charitable organizations, three private and two public schools, three newspapers and four job printing offices, and many professional men in the various callings. would grow faster and hum with the wheels of progress.

To this end every man should use his influence and energies. All join the Men's Club, think and push, and all things possible would come to pass.

Come! Go! Hurry! 1903 is here.

WORTHY SON OF A NOBLE SIRE.

There is a great stir among the Lexington politicians over the Mayor's race. Democrats are accusing each other, the ins against the outs, and this is one of the hardest accusations yet: "We, the ins, consider there is only one Democratic ticket in the race. We do not think Mr. Combs and his followers are Democrats." It is concerning this charge we desire to speak. We have known Alfred Combs, the father of candidate Thomas Combs, for years. That he is an old-time, an unchangable and a Simon pure Democrat there is not a shadow of doubt. That his boys have been indoctrinated by the father and that they are as unchangable in their party faith as the Menefee hills among which they grew, there is less doubt.

Another statement we desire to make relative to this deserving young Democratic candidate is this: Having known the family long and intimately, we can not believe Tom Combs capable of lowering himself to political slums and dishonor.

The vile charges made are unbecoming Democrats, and the people will consider only the qualifications of the aspirants and will so determine at the polls.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans are urging Hon. John Yerkes to ask for the nomination for Governor. Possibly the distinguished citizen has had as emphatic an expression from the people as he wants. His friends uege that he be given the race because he is a clean man, a Sunday School teacher and church goer. Such a record should be sufficient, but Yerkes is found indorsing the conduct of W. S. Taylor, the man who has fled from an investigation of serious charges. These republicans wanting a pure man for a candidate could have Taylor returned to Kentucky whereof innocent he would become a free man, exhonorerated by a jury of his own people. Partisan Republicanism has been justly crushed. and will ever remain where it belongs and Yerkes is no better than the party to which he belongs; and of refugee Taylor, it follows that he is no better than Taylor.

Ladder.

On Wednesday, Dec. 24, Miss Kate Corbett entertained the pupils of her school with a ladder. Every child received a present, and every little heart was filled with joy and the expression on their faces seemed to wish for their teacher a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

$5,000 Fire.

Thursday evening at 9:30 fire was discovered in the basement of J. C. Enoch's store room on West Main St. Mr. Enoch is of the opinion that the straw caught from the discharge of a roman candle which by a glance had gone into the rear of the basement. Quick work on the part of the fire company saved the building, though it sustained considerable damage. The stock consisting of glassware, queensware, tinware, notions, novelties, etc., was greatly damaged.

Stock amounted to about $5,000, and was insured for $3,500 in the following local agencies:

Hoffman's, $1,000.
Goodwin's, $1,000.
Bright's, $1,000.
Rogers', $500.

Mr. Enoch counts his loss almost total.

Oldham Bros. & Co. also sustained losses on their immense stock of dry goods, notions, clothing, &c., which was covered by insurance.

Adjusters will be here today to adjust claims.

Bill Providing for Confederate Graves.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill providing for the appropriate marking of the graves of the Confederate soldiers who died in Federal prisons and hospitals, and who were buried near their places of confinement. It is quite probable that this bill will pass this session with practically no opposition. The bill was drafted by a committee of the several commanders of Confederate posts, and by unanamous agreement it was determined that Senator Foraker be requested to introduce it.

The bill carries out the policy announced by the late President McKinley in his speech at Atlanta on December the 14, 1898—just four years ago—when he said he hoped to see the government assume charge of the graves of Confederate soldiers, and care for them as it did the graves of the soldiers of the Union army.

Residence Burned.

The residence of the Hon. Gus W. Richardson, State Senator from the Tenth Senatorial district, was destroyed by fire on Dec. 23. No one of the family saved so much as a change of wearing apparel.

The loss will amount to about $8,000, with insurance of $3,500.

W. L. Byrd, Deputy Sheriff of Wolfe county, who suddenly became insane while returning from court in this city on the 3rd Monday, was tried before County Judge Congleton on the charge of lunacy and was ordered sent to the Eastern Kentucky Insane Asylum at Lexington. Sheriff Stamper and his brother, A. F. Byrd, Commonwealth's Attorney took him to Lexington. Byrd has a wife and one child.

Removed.

Mr. E. H. Richardson, formerly a clerk in C. T. Evans grocery, has accepted a position in Lexington, as clerk in the coal office of his Uncle. Our best wishes go with him.

A company to prospect for oil was formed at Beattyville with D. B. Redwine, president; Floyd Byrd, vice president, and Theodore B. Blakey, secretary and treasurer.

Did you know that Grubbs, Hazelrigg & Co. are selling their this season's stock of CLOAKS and FURS at COST? 24-2t

More than 20 carloads of casing for piping in the Ragland Oil field has been received at Salt Lick.

Ewing Flyn has accepted a position as clerk for Harry Linthecum, the groceryman.

WOLFE COUNTY NEWS.

(Hazelgreen Herald.)

The editor and his better seven-eighths thank Mr. and Mrs. Deweese Wilgus for another nicely dressed rabbit, which the editor devoured.

Uncle Jeff Rose, of Stillwater, has the thanks of the editor and his better seven eighths for a half-bushel of turnips.

Mrs. Wm. Halsey, of Grassy, has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a fine mess of pickled roasting ears.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET — Steady, good to prime Steers $5 50 to $6 50; poor to medium $3 to $5; stockers and feeders $2.50 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 35,000 head, 10 cents higher; mixed butcher $6 10 to $6 60; good to choice heavy $6 50 to $6 75; light $6 to $6 30; bulk of sales $6 25 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady, good to choice Wethers $4 to $4 50. Western Sheep $4 to $4 50. Native Lambs $4 to $6.

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET.—Week closed in a strong market with prices from 15 to 25 cents higher. Choice heavy Steers $5 25 $6; extra butcher Steers $4 90 to $5; good to choice $4 25 to $4 85. Good to choice Heifers $3 85 to $4 50. Good to choice Cows $3 40 to $4. Stockers and Feeders $2 50 to $4 75.

Hogs—Market strong and prices 40 cents higher than last week, receipts very light. Good to choice packers and butchers $6 60 to $6 70; mixed butcher $6 40 to $6 55; light shippers $6 05 to $6 25; pigs, 110 and less, $5 to 6.

Democratic Primary in Rowan.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Rowan county, Ky., held at the court-house, Dec. 20, 1902, for the purpose of choosing the time and manner of nominating a Democratic candidate for Clerk of Rowan Circuit Court, the following resolutions were adopted. Resolved, That a Primary Election be held, on Saturday, May 9th, 1903.

J. H. FRALEY, Chairman,
J. F. WOODWARD, Sec'y.

In Indian Territory.

On Saturday in Lexington a special car was chartered to carry to Indian Territory about 60 beneficiaries of Jno. Harper, of whose estate we have written. Among them were: Charles, Bruce, Newt and Sam Duff, Mesdames Green Razor, I. D. Yocum, John Horton, H. C. Ledford, and Mr. James E. Thompson, of this county, Wm. Day, of Bethel, C. C. Hauks and about twenty others from Wolfe county.

Business Change at Sherburne.

On Tuesday M. W. Evans, who has been in the mercantile business at Sherburne, sold out to D. D. Evans, who will continue at the old stand. He will add to his stock and keep a select line of groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes and general merchandise. He asks the people to call to see him. We wish him success.

Resigned.

On account of sickness at home, Mr. R. S. Stokley has resigned his position with the wholesale grocery firm of Bryan, Goodwin & Hunt, of Lexington. Mr. Stokley has not as yet decided in what business he will engage, but whatever may be his choice, we wish him success.

Mr. John A. Rankin and Miss Mary Etta Pierce were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jack Pierce, in this city Wednesday evening, December 24, at 5 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Bolin officiating. They will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., for their future home.

A Success.

The Christmas tree and other exercises for the Sunday School of the Christian Church was a success and the source of much pleasure.

W. S. Hamilton, of Means, Ky., has sold his stock of goods to Ledford & Co., of that place.

MOORES STOVES ALWAYS PLEASE

MOORE'S AIR-TIGHT HEATER

will keep you warm with any kind of coal or coke. It uses the least fuel, and by circulating the air like a furnace heats the rooms evenly. *Buy it and be Comfortable.*

CHENAULT & OREAR.

1903 TUCKER'S! 1903

We want to express our appreciation and thank our many customers and friends for their patronage since opening our little store, and assure you we will continue to merit your favors by offering you dependable goods at prices never before named by any concern, big or little, in Eastern Ky. WE START THIS SALE JANUARY 1st AND CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 364 DAYS. Whenever you are in need of **Hardware, Notions of All Kinds, Underwear, Hosiery, Tin or Graniteware, Corsets, Hamburgs, Laces, Ribbons, Gloves, Candy, Etc.,** just come in—you will be welcome. Everything will be marked in plain figures. One price to all—you buy just as cheap as your neighbors. We are the only Strictly Cash Store in town. Jeeme's Rivers! no accounts to collect—well!

A FEW FIGURES:

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Hose that regularly sell for 25c, at only . 17c
Children's Bicycle Hose, sell everywhere at 25c a pair 20c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks, in blue, white or gray, double heel & toe . 22, 25c
Children's Ribbed Hose, usually sold at 12½c a pair, at 10c
Best Thread—6 cord—200 yards—for hand or machine, a spool 3½c
Men's Work Gloves . . 25, 50, 70c, $1.00
'Pond Lilly' Cream for chapped hands, 15c
Val. and Torchon Laces, a yard, 1⅓ to 10c
Hamburgs, beautiful ass't, a yd . 5 to 20c

JUST WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY WEEK.

W. Main Street **F. A. TUCKER** Mt. Sterling, Ky

A USEFUL
New Year's Present
is an acceptable one.
Gifts in
FURNITURE
are becoming more popular each succeeding year Already we have a long list of articles laid aside to be delivered New Year's day. It is a wiser plan to buy now and have the goods reserved, because the prettiest articles are naturally picked out first, and at present our stock is full and very complete.

Chairs, Tables, Desks, Book Cases Chiffoniers, Sideboards and Rugs are a few of the hints we drop you.

Sutton & Harris,
MT. STERLING, KY

Thanks.

The night operators at the local telephone exchange desire to thank the merchants of this city who remembered them with nice presents during Christmas.

This shows the appreciation of the merchants for their services.

Thought he was Taking a Drink of Whisky.

At Owensboro, Ky., on Dec. 22 Thomas Burch, a carpenter, took a drink of carbolic acid by mistake and died in twenty minutes. He thought he was taking whisky.

Deadly

Grasp of Grip Prostrated Me.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Built Up My

Shattered Nerves and Gave Me an Appetite.

Of the millions of people, who today suffer from nervous or heart weakness, a large percentage trace the cause directly to deadly LaGrippe. It is a germ disease, and makes a direct attack upon the nerves, putting an extra strain upon them at the time their vitality is at the lowest ebb. If LaGrippe has left you with a shattered nervous system, with loss of appetite, lack of energy, insomnia, frequent headaches and morbid tendencies, you should strengthen the weakened nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine. It will undo all that grip has done, bring back appetite, rest and restore the nerves to their normal activity.

"I want to write this testimonial for the benefit of those who have suffered from that dreaded disease—LaGrippe. I suffered several weeks with it, and nothing I tried seemed to benefit me in any way, shape or form (I suffered almost death) and finally my daughter recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine to me and I can truthfully say from the first day I felt better than in weeks. It gave me relief, built up my shattered nerves and gave me a splendid appetite. I cannot speak too highly of it and want to say, each and every one who has suffered from LaGrippe will find instant relief by getting a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. Insist on having it and take no other. It is simply splendid. Hoping this will benefit some poor sufferer I remain," —MRS. GEORGE B. HALL, Jackson, Tenn.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Smallpox at Olive Hill caused the school to close.

Sharpsburg and Olive Hill have bought chemical fire engines.

The printery at Olive Hill will be closed. Too much water?

Harvard has an enrolement of 5,206; it beats out Yale by more than 2,400.

Cats and other beasts of prey reflect fifty times as much light from their eyes as human beings.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Found Dead.

Early on Tuesday morning Ki Stanhope, of West Bend, Powell county, son of James Stanhope, was found dead near the C. & O. track near Hedges.

C. H. Duty.

Mr. Leslie Combs, who has been in Washington for a few days, favors the appointment of C. H. Duty as the successor of J. G. Bailey, as Secretary of the Guatemalan Legation.

The mutability of the United States Senate is well illustrated by a musty roll call discovered recently. It was used January 31, 1877. The roll shows seventy-five names. Of these but five are now members of the Senate—Allison, Cockrell, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell and Teller. Allison and Cockrell are the only ones who have served continuously since that date.

Triumph of Persistence.

The following dispatch from Marconi, dated Glace Bay, N. S., December 21, has been received by the Associated Press:

I beg to inform you that I have established wireless telegraph communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success.

G. MARCONI.

Satisfactory Test.

The pressure of water from the stand-pipe had a fair test Thursday evening in the fight with fire raging in J. C. Enoch's building and it proved itself equal to its task. Mt. Sterling's fire protection is now in a class with the best and we may expect the minimum insurance rates.

Caleb Powers Makes Public Appeal for Aid.

From a letter in Morning Herald of Monday we clip this extract: "I have been continuously in jails in this State for nearly three years. The generosity of Kentucky has been taxed to the utmost in my former so-called trials. In a few weeks I am again on trial for my life, hence my appeal now to my friends outside of Kentucky."

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

Many sales of tobacco are being made at 5 to 6c.

Mr. Harry Blackburn sold his crop of tobacco for $10 50 per cwt. —Georgetown News.

Jas. A. Hulett sold his crop of tobacco of 24,000 pounds at 12½ cts. per pound.—Jessamine Journal.

J. Harvey Hunt has rented to John Wheeler 100 acres of sod land to go in hemp at $15 per acre.—Winchester Democrat.

Dan Patch, the pacer, has been sold for $60,000 to M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis. This is the highest price ever paid for a pacer.

J. W. Bales has bought of J. C. Caldwell, of Danville, 313 head of cattle, averaging 1400 pounds at 5 cents.—Kentucky Register.

At the fat cattle sale held at Chicago under the auspices of the International Live Stock Exposition, a graded Angus steer, weighing 1,809 pounds brought at public auction 56 cents a pound or about $1,100. The champion car load of stock sold for $14.50 a hundred.

See in this issue the sale by Jas. C. Scobee on Winchester pike about 8 miles from town. He will sell his live stock, farming implements, etc. As he is a prosperous and progressive farmer, purchasers will find first class articles.

Christmas Dinner.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Richardson entertained at their home, near Grassy, in honor of their two sons—Arthur and Grover, who have been in Illinois for the past year. The thought of all being together caused great joy, and the day was indeed one of great pleasure. Those outside the family who attended were: C. B. Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Turley. We hope these good people may enjoy many more Christmas dinners like this one, which was very elaborate and consisted of the following:

Egg Nogg,
Baked Goose, Oyster Dressing,
Coffee,
Scalloped Oysters, Maccaroni,
Boiled Ham, Baked Kershaw,
Egg Muffins, Light Biscuit,
Sauer Kraut, Pickles,
Cranberries,
Celery,
Whipped Cream,
Cake.

For Sale or Exchange.

I'm going to farming. I will exchange my home place (Peters home) of 40 acres, with tobacco barn 60x90, stock barn of 4 stalls, corn crib, buggy house, meat house, wash house, and all other necessary outbuildings, my brick dwelling of 8 rooms, veranda, porches, etc., and hail extending from front to rear that is never too warm in summer and never too cold in winter. This place has to be seen to be appreciated. In many portions of the house the walls are 4 feet thick. Come and see. Looking will convince you.

Any information desired will be cheerfully given. You will apply to R. A. Mitchell at his office or to myself in person at my home.

18-tf STROTHER D. MITCHELL.

On the Road to Wealth.

Jim Cisco left his home in Morgan county four years ago and went to Indian Territory. He has used no more energy there than he did here. When he landed in the Territory he $150. He has now a good home, two good teams, 500 barrels of corn in the crib and other crops, a living for a year, $1,500 in bank and his rent paid for another year. His opportunities were greater and he took advantage of them.

Sent to Asylum.

At Nicholasville, Ky., B. F. Arnett, aged fifty-three, was on Dec. 23, committed to the insane asylum. His wife died a few days ago and it is thought that this is the cause of his affliction.

Money to loan in amounts to suit customer by T. F. Rogers, Loan Agent.

In Rowan county Bulger Wells shot and seriously wounded John C. Lark.

PLAYING THE PONIES.

Tales of Remarkable Luck Told by an Old Reporter.

"Speaking of luck in playing the ponies," said Mr. Frank Bryan, the race reporter, to an interested group, according to the Washington Star, "reminds me of my experience in the palmy days of the old Alexander Island track in the middle nineties. One day, after having nibbled at all the good things offered and not caught a single bite, I was preparing to go back to town when I was accosted by a ragged tout, who insisted on my playing a horse that was about to run at East St. Louis, which he had formerly rubbed, he said, called Jim Hogg. I tried to tear myself away from the fellow and take the train, but he implored me with such eloquence and deep feeling that I reluctantly surrendered by giving him the last $5 I had in my clothing. If I remember correctly Hogg was 60 to 1. In a few seconds the telegrapher shouted, 'They're off!' Seconds passed by, and it seemed to me, as the telegrapher announced the running, that every horse stood a chance except Jim Hogg. Sure that I had dropped my last five, I turned to go. Just then the man at the keys shouted in stentorian tones, 'Jim Hogg wins!' and I gaily tripped into line and cashed. The tout? Oh, I fixed him so generously that the next day when he flashed up at the track his most intimate friends passed him by with a stony stare, and thought he was some Irish lord over in this country wearing out his old clothes.

"All race goers at the island, I imagine, remember old McKeever. He was an 'annual'—that is, he won once a year, and not infrequently the men who were in the know went down on him, bob, line and sinker, in every pool room in the country. I did not know as much about McKeever then as I did later on. It so happened that I was in the ring, chalking down the odds, and incidently looking out for a good thing to play, when I was attracted by the bold legend, written in quite as bold letters, 'McKeever, 15 to 1.' I had a measly $3 in my pocket, and as the welking was bad that day between the island and Washington I thought it good policy to hang on to the little wad of long green in my possession; but instantly relenting, I pulled out a dollar from the roll, and, with a hangdog look, slipped it into the hand of the man at the box. When I reached the reporters' stand I kept my counsel, for my reputation as a picker of winners was at stake, and I was determined not to give myself away. The horses were already at the post, and I noticed at every breakaway that McKeever was well in front. This demonstrated that the old dog was not a lobster at least. Finally, the flag fell, with McKeever again well in front. On the back stretch he was running like a mad horse, and leading his field by five lengths. On the turn for home he led by 15 lengths and was a wild horse. Then the old dog suddenly began to stop almost to nothing, when his jock went to work at him, and by hard riding virtually lifted him in by a nose, and saved me from one of the worst cases of heart failure I was ever threatened with. When I realized that I had won the coin I slipped my fingers into my vest pocket and flourished my ticket under the very noses of my fellow reporters as evidence of my superior judgment in picking winners. Out of revenge they seized my hat, threw it on the floor, executed a war dance upon it, and did other extravagant things to express their opinions of my meanness in not putting them on to the good thing. The moral of this story is that frequently the less you know about the horses you play in a race the more liable you are to win."

Curious Marriage Certificate.

At a wedding at Earlestown Baptist church, recently, it was noticed when the certificate of marriage was made out that the name "Thomas" appeared on the document no fewer than nine times. Both the bride and bridegroom were named Thomas, and, of course, their parents also. The minister's name was Thomas, and the registrar also signed with the word Thomas. It was, indeed, a gathering of Thomases.

New York's Tenements.

The law in New York allows tenement houses a height of 85 feet—seven stories and a basement—when the first two floors are fireproof, and 150 feet—twelve stories—when fireproof throughout.

Those who dream life away are perhaps to be envied after all.

Library Contest.

Red Men	360,601
Public Graded School	316,936
B. P. O. E.	226,091
Colored Graded School	158,105
Mt. Sterling Public Library	117,397
A. O. U. W.	57,252
I. O. O. F.	48,310
Masons Lodge	16,680
Grassy Lick Sunday School	14,545
Eversley Seminary	13,338
Mrs. Talbotts School, Sharpsburg	11:210
County Teachers Library	5,706
Miss Bruton's Select School	5,003
Christian Church	2,487
Miss Corbett's School	2,040
Methodist Church	1,556
Baptist Church	813
Morehead Normal School	450
First Presbyterian Church	440
North Middletown College	200
Southern Presbyterian Church	192
Catholic Church	127
Maccabees	?14
High Top School	105
Corinth Church	91
School No. 16	60
Colored M. E. Church	59
Peeled Oak	26
Willard School	24
Bath County Masonic Lodge	20
Springfield Church	10
Plum School	10
Oak Hill School	5
Goodwin's Shcool	1

Be On Guard.

During the year 1903 indications are the developments in Kentucky will be phenomenal, and if Mt. Sterling would move on with the procession of progress her people must be a compact oaganization, pulling one way and at the same time for our common interests and at the command of our leader. Our needs are many and every one a possibility.

Killed in St. Louis.

A St. Louis dispatch says that Thompson Morton, formerly of Winchester, stabbed J. W. Barringer to death in that city. Morton is a son of J. V. Morton, formerly School Commissioner of Clark county. He was extremely popular during his college course and was member of the D. K. E fraternity.

He "Jis" Laughed.

On Friday night a lady came for the first time to our city. When she stepped from the train, she asked the conductor to direct her to a cab-man. He laughed that any one should think that our city could support a public conveyance.

Really it seems that some venturesome man would make the attempt.

Six Students Expelled.

The students of Georgetown College played havoc with the college building in celebrating the holidays. Twenty-five were captured by special policemen and six expelled from school.

Business House for Rent.

The Main street store now occupied by J. C. Enoch is for rent, possession given Nov. 1. Apply to

11tf MRS. R. L. BIGGERSTAFF.

Owing to affliction I can not see my customers personally, so I ask that those indebted to me call at once and settle. I need money.

23 2t JOHN FEEHAN.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to locate in Winchester I will offer at public sale at my farm on the Mt. Sterling and Winchester pike, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 6th, 1903,

The following property:
100 Large fat Cattle,
75 1,100 pound Feeders,
25 Yearlings,
60 Ewes, ready to lamb,
6 Fat Hogs,
3 Fresh Cows,
1 Buggy Mare, 5 years old,
1 Pair aged Mare Mules,
2 Self Binders,
1 Thresher and Engine,
1 Sulky break Plow,
1 Corn Planter,
1 Ensilage and Fodder Cutter,
1 Mower,
3 Set of Gears,
3 Two-horse Cultivators,
A lot of Grist Mill fixtures,
1 Power Corn Sheller,
1 Small Corn Sheller,
1 Corn Crusher,
2 Buggies,
1 Wheat Drill,
1 New Modern Incubator and Brooder.
Household and Kitchen Furniture and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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NOTICE!

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SITTINGS

The parties, their attorneys and those having claims, are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioner of the Montgomery Circuit Court, will begin his sittings in the following named cases, to-wit:

Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, etc.
versus
John Grigsby, etc.
and
Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, etc.
versus
Ruth Payne, etc.

on the 14th day of January, 1903, at his office in the Traders National Bank building, for the purpose of taking proof on allowances to attorneys and to the committees of said John Grigsby and Ruth Payne, and for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and value of all the property of said defendants, and for making settlements with their said committees, and for filing and allowing of claims against the estate of said defendants; and will adjourn from time to time until the 1sth day of January, 1903.

24-3 J. CLAY COOPER.
Master Commis'r of Montgomery Circuit Court.

Commissioner's Sale.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

W. R. NUNNELLEY, Adm'r. etc., Pl'ffs.
versus.
VINEA COLFMAN, etc., Def'ts.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the September term, 1902, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on the

19th Day of January, 1903.

At 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout. (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on a cretit of six months, at the Court House door, in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

A small house and lot situated in Mt. Sterling, Ky.; beginning in the center of the Spencer turnpike road, thence S. 16½ E. 130 feet to a stake, thence N. 73½, E. 32 feet to a stake, thence N. 16½ W. 130 feet to the center of the Spencer pike, thence S. 73½ W. 32 feet to the beginning.

Also a strip of land one foot wide on the east side of said above described lot, and a second strip seven feet wide on the west side of said above described lot, and both strips being 130 feet deep, running back to the entire depth of the said lot.

The purchaser shall be required to give bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to W. R. Nunnelley, Administrator of Amanda Gilkey.

J. CLAY COOPER,
Master Commissioner M. C. C.
By R. G. KERN,
Deputy Master Commissioner.

H. R. PREWITT, Attorney. 24-3t

Commissioner's Sale.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

MARY E. TAPP, Plaintiff.
versus
J. M HALL, etc.. Defendants.

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19th Day of January, 1903.

At 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court House door, in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property menitoned in the judgment, to-wit:

A certain house and lot on the east side of Queen street, in Mt. Sterling. Montgomery County, Ky. Bounded by beginning at a stake on the east margin of Queen street, a corner to the lot conveyed by B. F. McCormick to J. C. Wood: thence S. with Queen street 114 feet to a stake; thence E. from said street with the line of Moores' and Morris' lot 231½ feet to a stake corner with Morris lot; thence S. with Morris' line 157½ feet to High street; thence E. with High street 91 feet to the S. W. corner of the old cemetery; thence N. E with line of the old cemetery lot 285½ feet to the line of R. A. Mitchell; thence W. with Mitchell's line 438 feet to the place of beginning.

I will first offer for sale the lot fronting on Queen Street, 114 feet and running back parallel with the north line of the property to the line of the cemetery, and if this does not bring sufficient to satisfy debt, interest and cost, I will then sell enough of what remains fronting on High street to satisfy the judgment, or sufficient thereof, to produce $2,254.47, so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a judgment, bearing legal interest from day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till the purchase money is paid. Bonds payable to the plaintiff.

J. CLAY COOPER,
Master Commissioner M. C. C.
By R. G. KERN,
Deputy Master Commissioner.

W. A. DEHAVEN, Attorney. 24-3t

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the estate of

Ruth Payne and John Grigsby,

are hereby notified to file the same, properly proven, with R. G. Kern or the undersigned,

24-3 J. CLAY COOPER.
Master Commis'r of Montgomery Circuit Court.

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Your scrap iron, live geese, old hens, roosters, hides, furs, tallow beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

17-20t. E. T. REIS.

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Calling Cards, per package, 15c.
Program Pencils, per doz., 10c
Red Lead Pencils, 1c
Carpenter's Pencils, 2 for 5c
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LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

Thos. Davis, of Winchester, purchased a gelding from A. J. Gatewood for $200.

R. F. Moore, of this city, has rented his farm near Plum Lick to Ashton Gilkey, for the ensuing year.

P. F. Jeffries sold to Jesse Highland 17 cattle, average 1,100 lbs., 10 at 4c and 7 at 4½c.

Trav. Wells sold to the Continental 16,000 pounds of tobacco at 7 cents.

John C. Trimble sold to G. L. Kirkpatrick 6,000 pounds of tobacco at 5 cents.

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LUCAS COUNTY }

Frank J. Cheny makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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COSTLY DAINTIES.

Luxury Substitutes Curious Foods for London's Old-Time Dishes.

If the gourmants of the ancient Roman empire, of whom we hear so much, were to come to life again, they would find themselves a bad second to modern Britons in the way of costly luxury, thinks the London Mail. If we are not growing more luxurious yearly, which some people still deny, how is it that a dinner at from £10 to £30 per head is given by large numbers of the people every week, and that 500 "canvas-back" ducks, a consignment by steamer from the United States, were all bought up in three days at from £1 10s to £2 apiece.

Why, too, is there a running demand for Christmas strawberries at a price that works out at about two shillings each, grown by the costly modern process in the Surrey and Berkshire hothouses. There is not such a huge profit as might be imagined on these dainties—they require so much attention and skill. As to costly eatables from abroad, there are some 300 commercial travelers always scouring the globe for consignments of such rarities as llama lump, lampreys, seaslug, turtles and so forth. These are bought up from native dealers and shipped to London and Southampton. Three pounds three shillings a dozen may be paid for plovers' eggs. These eggs are gathered in the spring, both in this country and Holland, and are afterward stored in cold rooms. They will keep for a year in a freezing atmosphere, and are certainly very nice. But five shillings for an egg that is but a mouthful!

Mayfly trout, from Italy, spiced and preserved, find a sale at ten shillings apiece, and very good they are. A little lower in the gastronomical scale, it is worth noting that over 30 per cent. more game is sold now than five years ago, and instead of being only the luxury of the wealthy, pheasants at four shillings a brace are bought in numbers for middle-class households. A great number of our pheasants used to go abroad—now we eat them at home. A professional man's table will nowadays be supplied with red mullet, for instance, or turbot, at twice or three times the price of the homely cod, which was formerly thought good enough. And the well-to-do artisan takes the cod instead of the bloaters he used to admire.

WHAT ROYALTY SMOKES.

Cuban Brands Are Made Specially and Solely for Sovereign.

Making cigars for princes and potentates and crowned heads is a great business in Havana, and incidentally I may remark, from what well-posted men have told me, that they turn these royal contracts to good use in more than one way. You see, it is a good advertising feature. It gives the cigarmaker a prestige that they cannot get in any other way. King Edward of England has his cigars specially made. By the way, that reminds me of the fact that we frequently find cigars in this country which are labeled with the English coat-of-arms, just as cigars are labeled which are made especially for his majesty the king of England. Of course, they are not the same cigar. It is simply a catch system. All the cigars that are made for the crowned heads by Cuban manufacturers are bought by the men they are made for, and scrupulous care is exercised in the matter. The only men who ever get any of these cigars either get them on orders from royal personages, or they get them as guests of the royalty. A particular kind of tobacco is used in the manufacture of these cigars. Take the case, for instance, of the czar of Russia. Cigars that are made for him are branded with the Russian coat of arms, and he buys all the cigars the factory can make out of the material and in the way specified in his order.—N. O. Democrat.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

For every paper purchased at the ADVOCATE office the holder will receive coupons entitling him to ten votes. He may therefore purchase ten copies for 50c and be entitled to 100 votes in The Free Gift Library Association which gives away free a $750 library.

"I used to think I should lose my mind, my head would feel so bad."

Headache, frequent and severe, falls to the lot of a great many women. Some women look forward each month to several days of suffering with severe headache, the consequence of irregularity, suppression or some other form of womanly ailment. Other women have severe headache pounce on them like a bird of prey after the least unusual effort or excitement. Usually the headache is associated with extreme nervousness and often with the hard pains which are the result of female weakness. The amazing feature of this suffering is that it is borne so long, accepted so patiently, as if women had been foredoomed to such excruciating torment as makes life a daily martyrdom. Yet it can scarcely be wondered at that women feel there is no cure for headache, backache, nervousness, bearing-down pains and other sufferings when so many of them have an experience similar to that described by Mrs. Douglass in her letter below. She says, "I tried seven doctors but received no lasting benefit." After exhausting the skill of available physicians what hope of cure can be left to a woman?

And yet there was a way of cure and Mrs. Douglass found it. She wrote to Dr. Pierce in response to his offer of *free* consultation, by letter. He advised her of the medicine to take and gave special directions for home-treatment, and "the result was wonderful."

"For ten years I suffered with female trouble, also catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidney trouble, and catarrh of the bladder," writes Mrs. Lottie M. Douglass, of Glenmore, Oneida Co., N. Y. "I would have hard headaches and blind spells; stomach and bowels used to bloat a great deal, and I was troubled with bearing-down pains all the time. Tongue cannot tell how much I suffered from nervousness. *I used to think I should lose my mind, my head would feel so bad.* My heart was so bad that the least excitement, and even to turn over in bed, would cause palpitation. Had female weakness so bad for three years that I was in bed most of the time; in fact, could scarcely be on my feet at all. I tried seven different doctors, but received no lasting benefit. I was entirely discouraged when I wrote to Dr. Pierce, stating my case. He advised me to try his medicines, and I did so. The first bottle I took helped me, and the bloating began to go out of my stomach. I continued the medicine until I had taken nine bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, nine bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and six vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I also followed special directions for home-treatment (which he advised), and the result was wonderful. My bad feelings left me and I can work with comfort now. I give all the praise to Dr. Pierce and his remedies, for I believe they saved my life. Our family physician said I could not get well. You can publish this, for I am willing to let others know how much I suffered and what cured me when others failed."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It does this by curing the diseases which make women weak and sick. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, and other ills which are but the effects of womanly diseases.

Dr. R. V. Pierce extends to every sick woman the privilege of consulting him by letter *free*, in absolute confidence and perfect privacy. Address Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I suffered for twelve years with female trouble," writes Mrs. Milton Grimes, of Adair, Adair Co., Iowa, "which brought on other diseases—heart trouble, Bright's disease, nervousness. Had neuralgia of stomach, and at times would be nearly paralyzed. I can freely say your medicines (nine bottles in all, five of 'Favorite Prescription,' four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets) have cured me. I can work with comfort now, but before I would be tired all the time and have a dizzy headache, and my nerves would be all unstrung so I could not sleep. Now I can sleep and do a big day's work, something I had not done for over eleven years before. You have my consent to publish this testimonial, hoping it will be the means of helping some other invalid."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures when other means and medicines fail. That statement is borne out by the letters published above, and by the thousands of others received from glad and grateful women. No matter how complicated the disease or of how long standing, the evidence shows that in forty-nine cases out of fifty these womanly diseases are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription," does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss; therefore, accept no substitute.

***FREE!* Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing more than one thousand large pages and over 700 illustrations, is sent FREE on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing ONLY. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.**

Address: Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

Do You Want to Succeed?

Advertising space in a good medium is like a store on the main street of a prosperous city. Each is the most direct means of reaching thousands of wide-awake people who have money to spend. Upon the stock put into the store and the matter put into the space depend their profitableness. Of itself, advertising space is merely the opportunity of speaking to people.

Place your ad in the Mt. Sterling ADVOCATE if you have a farm or live stock for sale or rent, if you have lost or found, or want anything.

Oil Well.

On Monday, December 21, the Yale Oil & Gas Co., brought in a good well on Little Salt Lick, 2½ miles from Olympia Springs.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO—Cattle market show; good to prime steers, $5.90 to $6.50; poor to medium, $3 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.50. Hogs: Receipts, 3,800 head, 10 to 15c higher. Mixed butchers, $5.90 to $6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.35 to $6.55; light, $5.60 to $6.00; bulk of sales, $6 to $6.30.

CINCINNATI—Hogs, active and higher at from $4.65 to $6.25. Cattle, steady. Choice butcher steers, $4.50 to $5.00; fair to good, $3.50 to $4.00; stockers and feeders at $2.50 to $4.50.

Extending His Field of Operation.

Capt. J. M. Thomas, of Paris, who is interested in the lumber business at Ford, Ky., has extended his field of operation by purchasing a planing mill at Livingston. A large boundry or timber is included in the deal. The purchase price is said to be about $15,000.

Important.

There is not any season when it is not profitable to keep the name of a concern fresh in the public mind, as there is no time when people fail to look over the advertising columns of the newspaper.

Special One-Way Rates to all Parts of South West.

On the first and third Tuesdays in November and December, 1902, and January, February, March and April, 1903, the Missouri Pacific Railway will have on sale special one-way settlers tickets to points in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Southwest Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Write for rates and maps.

A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A. Mo. Pa. Ry. 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.
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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Luxury of Living

You will never know until you have an abundant supply of water in your home. When you consider that we do the pumping all the year 'round, and that your water supply is always under pressure, there is

Nothing so Cheap

in all your living expenses as the water supply from our mains. You may have water for sprinkling the street and lawn, a faucet in the kitchen, another in your stable and the charge is

Only $12 per Year

for 30,000 gallons. With the bath-room connected the cost is $16.00 and the allowance 40,000 gallons. The first cost of installing the water is about the same as building a new cistern. Come in and talk about it anyhow, or see your plumber

Mt. Sterling Water, Light & Ice Company.

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Will practice in all the Courts of the Commonwealth.

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All collections and real estate transactions or anything concerning the same promptly attended to and abstracts of titles given when desired. Office, second floor, Traders Deposit Bank building Maysville street

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Office: 14 Court St. Mt. Sterling, Ky

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Dentist,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office on Main street, up stairs, opposite Dr. B. Q. Drake's office.

DR. HOWARD VAN ANTWERP,
Dental Surgeon,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office Main St. opposite Masonic Temple

DR. D. L. PROCTOR,
Dentist,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office over Mt. Sterling National Bank.

FINLEY E. FOGG,
Lawyer,
West Liberty, Kentucky.

DR. JAS. BRASHEAR,
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST,
GRADUATE OF INDIANA AND CHICAGO COLLEGES.
PHONE 135. MT. STERLING, KY.

A. C. KIDD,
AUCTIONEER,
Offers his service for this and adjoining counties. Special attention given to Court-day sales and merchandise and county sales. Charges reasonable. Address him at Mt. Sterling.

REES HOUSE,

First-class in all its appointments—the traveling man's home. Three sample rooms on the first floor. Table supplied with the best of every thing. Come and see for yourself.

WINCHESTER, KY.

For Rent.

Eight elegant rooms suitable for house keeping, one or two families. Also have for sale twenty acres of land, at a bargain. Apply to
tf H. CLAY McKEE.

Moore & Scott,

All kinds Kentucky and Virginia COAL.

All kinds of feed.

'Phone 37.

YOUR

"Old Kentucky Home"

We are not going to tell you there's no better place on earth to live—you are more able to judge that. But we do want to tell you, if for any reason you intend leaving Kentucky, you can't find a better place to make your home than in the WEST or SOUTHWEST.

Low Round Trip Homeseekers

—OR—

One Way Settler's Rates

are still offered by the

Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis R'y,
(The World's Fair Line)

Tickets on sale First and Third Tuesdays of each month up to and including April 21st, 1903.

ASK US FOR RATES

GO. L GARRETT, T. P. A., or L. J. IRWIN, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky

Civil Suit.

Mr. C. D. Chenault has been made defendant in the Fayette County Circuit Court in a suit to recover $875, the plaintiff being Mrs. Anna D. Moore. In her petition the plaintiff alleges that on March 13, 1891, the defendant, in consideration of her purchase of fifty shares of stock at his instance in the Richmond Investment Company, of which the defendant was President and for which she paid the company $1,750, executed and delivered to her a writing obligating himself to pay the plaintiff one-half of any loss she might sustain by reason of the purchase when the company was wound up and all the loss fully ascertained.

She alleges that her loss by reason of the investment amounts to $1,750, hence her suit on the contract for half of it. The company is now insolvent.—Lexington Leader.

If the above report is true, he should pay the amount of her claim. Perhaps people will learn, after experience, that there are swindles abroad in the land. What next?

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Titles of Nobility Dangerous to France.

(Toronto Sun.)

The French are now apparently going to do what they had better have done immediately on the inauguration of their republic. They are going to abolish titles of nobility.

Though Democracy must wear plain clothes, it need not go naked. But titles of nobility in a republic are manifestly out of place. They are not only anomalous, but dangerous. In France they have been the perpetual ailment not only of aristocratic sentiment, but monarchical or imperialistic conspiracy. Their abolition, therefore is a necessary measure of political security, as well as of social equalization.

Queen & Crescent Route.

(Cincinnati Southern Railway.)

Lve. Lex.	Northbound.	Arr. Cin.
*6:00 am.	Q. & C. Special	8:15 am
7:30 am.	Blue Grss Vest	10:15 am
*3:00 pm.	Local Express	6:15 pm
*5:20 pm.	Florida & N. O.	7:30 pm

Lve. Lex.	Southbound.	Lve. Cin.
*9:50 am	Local Express	6:50 am
*10:50 am	Florida & N. O	8:30 am
6:45 pm	Blue Grass Vest	4:00 am
*10:25 pm	C. & C. Special	8:05 pm

Trains marked (*) run daily; others daily except Sunday. Finest train service in the South. Vestibuled trains, free reclining chair cars and observation parlor cars, cafe dining cars and Pullman palace sleeping cars.

W. G. MORGAN, Depot Ticket Agent.
S. T. SWIFT, City Ticket Agent.
W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Cin.

Struggles of One Family.

Some years ago John Choate and family of ten children, who lived near Danville, located in Galveston Texas. Before he had been there many months his wife and eight of the children were drowned in the Galveston flood. At the time he lost all of his worldly goods except a pony and one mule Mr. Choate then determined to return to his former home in Kentucky Being without money he hitched the mule and horse to a spring wagon and with his four-year old boy and eight-year-old daughter started overland to this State. Before they had gone very far the three travelers were attacked by a band of bushwhackers and the father was killed. The children were alone and without money in the most thinly settled portion of Arkansas. The boy was as determined as his father to return to his native home, and made the trip with his little sister, arriving in Danville recently.—Ex.

JOHN T. DORIS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dean Lee and His Choir.

The services of Dean Lee and his choir late last night as they visited the different public and private institutions were very impressive. The choir was crowded into two covered wagons and like a flash they appeared as if out of the clouds in front of one of the places and sang a song or two and then disappeared as quickly as they came. As their sweet sounds of the sacred songs of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" rang out on the frosty night, the troubled souls of many who heard them were no doubt comforted and encouraged with those promises of a "peace which surpasseth all human understanding."—Lexington Democrat, Dec. 26.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Harvard, it is reported, has "dropped" the University of Virginia from its baseball schedule for 1903, for the reason that the Virginians object to playing with a team including negroes. On the Harvard team there is a negro of the name of Matthews who plays shortstop.

HAMS!

There is nothing better than an

Old Country Ham

for Christmas dinner. You can get them at EVANS'. He also has the Finest line of

Xmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cakes, Fire Works, Etc.

C. T. EVANS.

City Grocery and Market.

L. A. STITH, ... PROPRIETOR
C. G. GLOVER, ... MANAGER.

BAUM STAND, EAST MAIN STREET, **MT. STERLING**
'PHONE 83.

A Few Things We Handle:

New crop N. O. Molasses,
Mountain Sorghum,
Rabbits, Quail,
Turkey, Ducks and Chicken all dressed.

Fish and Oysters that's fresh,
Celery, Cranberries,
Pickles, Kraut, Catsups,
Canned and Evaporated Fruits

Prize Winners.

First Prize of $5 was won by Mrs. Effie Broughton, who held the lucky number—2928.
Second Prize, $3, No. 1060—Unclaimed.
Third Prize, $2, No. 628—Mrs. James Gibson.

Love and Affection.

It is the decision of a Missouri judge that "love and affection," when so expressed as the consideration in a deed, means exactly that. An aged woman deeded her son her house and lot, on the payment of $1 and the giving of a promise of "love and affection." But the son did not treat her well, so she brought suit for the recovery of the property on that ground, and won. The judge said: "Old people are peculiarly sensitive. While going down the sunset side of life their shrunken arms reach with pitiful eagerness for a bestowal of caresses that mean they are loved and venerated. They have a right to expect this even when they have no property to bequeath in return, and much more so when they have bartered all they have with a favorite son for his gratitude and his love, which means more to them than anything else in the world."

Biggest Dog is Dead.

Nero, the property of Judge Wayne Baily, of Rutland, Vt., and said to have been the largest dog in the world, is dead at the age of ten years. It was a mastiff, half English and half German. The dog weighed 284 pounds and at the shoulder was 36 inches high. Its measurement just back of the forelegs was 55 inches and around the neck 35 inches. From the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail was just half an inch short of 6 feet.—Glens Falls (N. Y.) Cor. New York Sun.

Yes!

It's a pretty safe proposition to beware of the man who never advertises. If he's not progressive in his advertising he's pretty apt to be unprogressive in what he has to sell.—White's Sayings.

E. P. McMurtry on Saturday was discharged from service at Insane Asylum at Lexington for incompetency; on Sunday while drunk he fell against a slot machine and killed himself.

Ten Thousand Destitute are Fed and Made Happy for Once.

At Gray's armory, Cleveland, O. Dec. 25, the poor of the city gathered 10,000 strong to partake of the charity of their more fortunate fellow citizens, whose contributions had been garnered in the kettles of the Salvation Army. In addition to the dinner, 600 well filled baskets were sent into the homes, where sickness prevented the occupants from attending dinner.

Germany is Protesting Against the Policy of This Country.

Strong representations are being made by Germany against the commercial policy pursued in the Philippines. The protest is particularly directed against the tax on hemp. Germany objects on the general ground that it is contrary to the "open door" and insists that the country should be given equal advantages with the United States and Spain.

No More Spiked Soda Water.

Hon. John Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has ruled that druggists and others who sell soda water drinks, claret soda, or similar beverages to which distilled spirits, wine or any compounds thereof are added in any quantity, however small, are required to pay special tax for retail liquor dealers.

Government Pays $210,064 Rent.

People generally think that the government owns all the buildings it uses in Washington, but that's where they make a mistake. According to a report to Congress the Government pays no less than $210,064.94 rent a year in that city alone and that body is considering a bill for the construction of new buildings.

Never complain because you find obstacles in your path—find a way to surmount them.

Never use small advertisements when you can afford to use reasonably large ones.

Quick and Powerful Heater,

as Steel Radiator, capped by Large, Heavy, Combustion Dome with Pipe Collar cast in one section, radiates quickly, giving greatest heat possible from least amount of fuel.

Steel Radiator

is flared at bottom and forced into cup-joint of solid curved Fire Pot, which rests in deep flanged groove of One-Piece Ash Pit. Bottom of Ash Pit is flush with Base Door. All joints are set with Asbestos Cement and bound with heavy rods on outside, making them absolutely air-tight. Very Heavy Draw Center Grate.

Powerful Floor Heater

as the deflector ring, between fire pot and radiator extends to outer casing, forcing the intense heat from lower section of stove downward to floor, where most desired. For sale by

Ed Mitchell,

The Hardwareman.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Thedford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sideache, backache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhœa, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headache. Every druggist has Thedford's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in mammoth size for $1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Illewara, La.

Carter County Health Officials Say Citizens will not Obey Quarantine Regulations.

Carter county's chief health officer, L. W. Hudgins, on Dec. 22, tendered his resignation. Later he and John Theobald, members of the County Board of Health, telegraphed their resignations to the State Board of Health. Smallpox is gaining a strong hold in this town and county, and they declare that prominent citizens disregard quarantine regulations.

For Sale.

T. K. Barnes offers his beautiful suburban home for sale privately. A rare opportunity is this for a fine investment. The house is a two story modern brick, spacious halls, well proportioned rooms, dry basements, gas and electric lights, water, bath rooms and ever needed convenience. Beautiful shade, drives, flower beds, rich gardens, small and large fruit orchards, cow pasture, stables, carriage house. In short, this is one of the most desirable and complete pieces of property in the city. The plat contains nine acres and is located on Maysville, one of our most popular streets. 24-tf

Promotion.

Mr. T. H. Goodwin, who has been with the East Tennessee Telephone Co. here for about 16 months, has accepted a position with the same company in Paris, where he goes the first of January. Mr. Goodwin has always been prompt and attentive to business, hence his promotion. We wish him success in his new field.

On a Visit.

C. L. Boyd went to Oklahoma about 15 years ago and engaged in farming and stock raising. He has been prosperous, having raised a large family and saved up $6,000. He went from Bath county and is at home for a few days.

Horses Wanted!

Mr. Ward Lutes, of Lexington, Ky., will be at Lockridge & Fesler's Livery Stable on Saturday, January 3, wanting to buy a car load of fat horses for the Southern market.

The degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star were conferred in the hall of Beaver Lodge No. 505 at Frenchburg on the 27th inst by J. M. Oliver, of Mt. Sterling. About forty members were present.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Wanted.

To rent a piano in good condition. Apply at this office.

15 Year Old Boy.

W. C. (Pomp) Kendall and wife are at home in West Liberty from their adopted home, Ardmore, Indian Territory. Mrs. Kendall is in poor health but Pomp is hail and hearty, having done a fine business this year in groceries and grain amounting to $60,000 cash. He is happy in his new home and as an evidence of his business worth he has been made Councilman, from the Third Ward, chosen by the people. His son, Wm. Kendall, is in an institute for the blind, has at the age of 15 years developed into a fine speaker and close student.

Ardmore has recently sold bonds realizing $180,000 with which to pay for water works and a public school building. Every man works for his own town and by a one pull here is what they have from 15 years labor:

10,000 population.
Coal Mine in operation.
Asphalt mine in operation.
Three railroads.
Cham. of Com. 200 mem.
Rock Island terminus.
Cold storage plant.
$155,000 waterworks system.
Sewerage system to be laid
Electric lights.
Telephone system.
Paid fire department.
Four free schools and buildings.
Free mail delivery.
$25,000 high school building.
14 church buildings.
Hargrove college.
Catholic academy.
Business college.
Union depot.
Masonic Temple.
2 daily newspapers and 5 weekly newspapers.
2 three-story hotels.
$25,000 Federal jail.
U. S. Court building.
Fifty Lawyers.
Oil mill.
Flouring mill.
2 round bale gins.
4 square bale gins.
9 wholesale houses.
Ice plant.
Cotton compress.
3 National banks.
2 loan and trust Co's.
Steam laundry.
2 Planing mills.
Mattress factory.
Broom factory.
2 marble yards.
2 brick yards.
6 lumber yards.
Largest cotton market from wagons in the world.
Low rate taxes.

Young Man, Educate For Success At Wilbur Smith's Business College.

Teachers, Clerks, and Farmer boys should pursue the Business Shorthand and Typewriting or Telegraphic course at Wilbur Smith's Business College, Lexington, Ky. He refers to 10,000 successful graduates. Kentucky University diploma under seal awarded his graduates. Over 500 students from 20 states this year. The demand for his graduates at this time to fill positions exceeds the supply. This College has not been closed a week day in 27 years. Students can begin at any time. Cost reasonable. If you have any idea of attending a Business College this winter spring, write immediately for a large illustrated catalogue to W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

D. J. Holland has rented 87 acres of the Thomas Fesler farm on the Maysville pike, 72 acres to be cultivated and 15 acres in grass.

At Cost.

Our large stock of CLOAKS and FURS is now offered at COST to close them out. They are all this season's goods. A late fall and too heavy buying force us to sacrifice these goods.
23-4t GRUBBS, HAZELRIGG & Co.

Photographs. Now is your chance; 30c per dozen up; Buttons, 15c up to $1.00 each: all work guaranteed. Gallery, Main and Maysville Streets. Rain or shine.
23tf F. GERHARD.

For Sale.

Sewing machines and supplies:
Singer.......................... $25.
White........................... 30.
Office at Coyle's furniture store,
Phone 270, R. F. GREENE.
17.1yr.

Doing The Business!

OUR

One-Third-Off Sale

Continues to draw the crowds, and those who have been here will tell you that we are selling the best brands of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and Furnishings at ONE-THIRD off the regular value. Don't fail to take advantage of this grand opportunity. Come today and supply yourself with best in our line at the same price you pay for inferior grades.

Read the prices below and remember our iron-clad guarantee: "Your money back in every instance if your purchase is not satisfactory."

Clothing.

Men's $5 Suits cut to $3 75
Men's 7.50 Suits cut to 5 00
All $12 and $10 Hamburger Suits cut to 7 50
All Hamburger Bros. & Stein-Bloch $16.50 Suits cut to 12 50
$20 & $25 Suits at cut prices

Overcoats.

Men's $5 Overcoats cut to $3 75
Men's $7.50 Overcoats cut to 5 50
All $12 and $10 Overcoats cut to 7 50
All $16.50 Overcoats cut to 12 50
All $20 and $25 Overcoats at cut prices.

Boys' Long Pant Suits.

Boys' $5.00 Long Pant Suits cut to $3.98.
Boys' $7.50 Long Pant Suits cut to $5.00.
Boys' $8.00 Long Pant Suits cut to $6.50.
Boys' $10.00 Long Pant Suits cut to $7.50.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits.

Boys' $2.00 Knee Pant Suits cut to $1.50.
Boys' $2.50 Knee Pant Suits cut to $1.75.
Boys' $3.00 Knee Pant Suits cut to $2.25.
Boys' $5.00 Knee Pant Suits cut to $3.75.

SHOES.

Clapp's $6.00 Shoes cut to $4.40.
Clapp's $5.00 Shoes cut to $3.75.
W. L. Douglas $3.50 Shoes cut to $2.75.
W. L. Douglas $3.00 Shoes cut to $2.45.
Eclipse $3.50 Shoes cut to $2.75.
H. R. $2.00 Shoes cut to $1.50.
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PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Clark, is visiting in Louisville.

Clarence Ogg is at home during the holidays.

Miss Mae Fitchpatrick will spend New Year at Wilmore.

M. T. McEldowney and wife spent Christmas here.

Mr. Ed Graves, of Georgetown, is in the city this week.

A. H. Johnson is the guest of Miss Eddie Thomas, near town.

Dr. B. F. Thomson is able to be out and has resumed his practice.

George Carroll, of Covington, attended the funeral of Mr. John McDonald.

Mrs. Hanly Ragan and daughter of Louisville, returned home on Monday.

Henry Jones and wife spent Thursday with their daughter in Richmond.

C. M. and Lawrence Clark spent Saturday until Thursday with ents.

on Tune and Stanley Brown, rpsburg, were callers in our y last week.

Mrs. Thos. Clarke, of Ewing, Ky., on Friday came to visit W. T. Tibbs, her brother.

Mr. H. P. Reid and wife, of Richmond, spent a few days last week with his mother.

W. Alexander, of St. Louis, after visiting his mother's family here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson entertained a few friends at dinner on Saturday at their home on Levee pike.

Rev. F. D. Palmeter, wife and baby, of Owingsville, spent several days the past week with relatives here.

W. G. Spencer, of Rothwell, who is near Salyersville in the timber business, spent the holidays at home.

as. Ross and family, of Flemspent a few days with W. A. and family, returning on

Rubie Clarke spent a few days last week in Lexington and on her return was accompanied by Mrs. Starrett and daughter, Rosa Mae, who will spend a few days here.

Rev. A. T. Campbell, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent four days with Mrs. Mary Stoner and other friends.

Miss Dorcas Gibson is spending the New Year Holidays with her brother, Roy Gibson, W. High, Lexington.

T. G. Denton, of Jackson, spent a week at home during the holidays. He is pleased with his business there.

Misses Setta and Mary Oliver are visiting friends and relatives this and next week at Yale, Salt Lick and Farmers.

Henry C. Turner, of Charleston, Ill., came Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Turner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Turner entertained at home Sunday in honor of their son, Henry C., of Charleston, Ill., who is here on a visit.

Miss Stella Coons and brother, Master Roy, of Checotah, Indian Territory, are spending the holidays with G. E. Coons and wife.

J. H. Swango, of Terre Haute, Ind., spent a few days with his parents, G. B. Swango and wife. He left Monday for Richmond on legal busines.

Mrs. Nancy Oliver left her son last Monday intending to remain a day or two with her brother, S. P. Kincaid, at Stanton and S. Kincaid in Lee county, returning home on New Year's day.

Jack M. Dailey, wife and six children, of Ashland, are here visiting friends. Since Jack left the painting business he has grown fat financially in hardware, harness, buggies, and etc. He has a fine business and is worthy every favor bestowed.

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MARRIAGES.

In Winchester at the Rees House on Monday, Dec. 22 1902, Mr. B. S. Wilson, a prominent young attorney, of Morehead, and Miss Hattie Caywood, of Ewing, Ky., were united in marriage. Rev. C. J. Armstrong officiated. Z. T. Young and G. B. Caywood, (the bride's brother) of Morehead, accompanied the groom to Winchester where the bride met them. Their home will be at Morehead. Miss Caywood is the niece of Mrs. Amelia Young, of this city, whom she has visited.

WEEDON-ANDERSON.

On the evening of December 23d, at the home of her grandmother. Mrs. Lou Ratliff, this city, Rev. George A. Joplin officiating, Mr. Richard K. Weedon was married to Miss Alice Anderson, daughter of Mre. Mrs. S. J. Ratliff, of Bath county. Mr. Weedon is a member of the firm of M. A. Weeden & Co., wholesale and retail liquor dealers. Mr. Weedon and wife left Saturday for a trip East and will be at home West High street after January 1st.

GIBSON-BURKHARDT.

Ed. R. Gibson and Miss Gertrude Burkhardt, of Richmond, were secretly married in New York on Dec. 24, but the secret did not keep.

HIERONYMUS-HORTON.

Wednesday, December 24th, at the residence of Lee Congleton, in Winchester, C. B. Hieronymus, of Lee county, and Miss Katherine Horton, of Wolfe county. Second marriage of the groom.

HALE-MIZE.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. M. Locknane, of this city, Tuesday, December 23rd, A. R. Hale and Miss Minnie Mize, both of this city.—Winchester Democrat.

Hear! Hear!

Dou you want to see us? Your accounts are now ready and we ask you to call at once and settle.
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DEATHS.

Rupard—Died, Friday, Dec. 19, in Clark county, Isaac Rupard, aged sixty five.

Wilson—James Wilson, a prominent Bath county farmer, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway and killed.

Ratcliffe—David Ratcliff, aged sixty-six, died near Owingsville, Dec. 21st, after a long illness of yellow jaundice.

Mrs. Sam Booth (daughter of Sam Cassity) died at her home at Little Rock, Bourbon county, Saturday, Dec. 20, 1902.

Hisle—Died, at her home in Clark county, Sunday, December 21st, Mrs. Lizzie, wife of Sam Hisle, aged forty-five years.

MACKIE—On Saturday, Dec. 27, 1902, about noon, Miss Nancy, oldest daughter of Mrs. Miranda Mackie, died at the home in this city. She was born in July 1885, hence was in her 18th year. For many months she had been an invalid with consumption. She was a member of the Christian Church. The funeral service was held at the Christian Church on Monday at 1 o'clock by Rev. H. D. Clark, and the burial was in Machpelah cemetery. Sad it is that one so young should be called home, but there is comfort in the thought that after awhile she will be endued with life eternal.

Perry—Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick Perry, wife of T. N. Perry, died at their home near Spencer, in this county, on Friday night, December 26, 1902. During the sleet which fell on Sunday night, December 14th, she fell and broke her hip. This accident was attended with great suffering until her spirit returned to God. She was the daughter of Morrison McCormick and was born in this county August 18, 1835. She is a sister of George McCormick, of Frenchburg, Ben., of Lexington, Jno. L., of this city, and Mrs. Milda Walker, of this county. She was married to Mr. Perry October 8, 1855. They have four children living: Mesdames Emma Duff and Wm. Stokley and Ben F. and Tom Perry, all of Spencer neighborhood. For many years she was a member of the Christian church, and was an excellent woman, reflecting her own life in the lives of her children. The funeral services were conducted by B. W. Trimble on Saturday at 2 o'clock at Spencer church and the body was laid to rest in the Coons burying ground. Her kindness, gentleness of spirit, wise counsel to the distressed and erring, and her devotion to right will be a rich legacy to her loved ones. Our sympathy attends those who mourn her loss. As the writer spoke words of comfort concerning the rich rewards for those who sleep in Christ, he remembered that on that day eleven years ago he stood beside the grave of his own mother.

McDonald—On Monday morning, Dec. 29, '02, Mr. John McDonald, one of the most highly respected citizens of Montgomery county, died from cronic heart trouble, aged sixty-three years. He was born in Ireland and came to this country at the age of sixteen years and by economy and industry has accumalated a nice estate. He was a farmer and breeder and developer of trotting horses; Santa Claus and other good ones were his productions. Last March, owing to feeble health he left his home in the country and removed to this city. He had been a consistent member of the Catholic church all his life. His funeral service will be conducted by Rev. L. Wagaenere in St. Patrick's Catholic church this morning at 10:00 o'clock and burial will be in St. Thomas cemetery. He was married in 1879 to Miss Eliza Carroll, who with six sons, Charles C., James, Thomas H., John M., Belward J. and George P., and one daughter, Miss Mary, survive him. He also leaves two brothers, Charles, of Boston, James, who is in England, and a sister, Mrs. Earley, of Scranton, Pa. Mr. McDonald because of his worth as a citizen friend and neighbor has had high standing with all men and as he lived, he died, a just man.

RELIGIOUS.

Offertory services will be held Sunday morning at the M. E. Church. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Subject of the evening sermon will be: "A Revival a Necessity."

Evangelist Zachary, of the Christian Church, will discuss doctrinal differences with Rev. T. J. Edwards, Baptist, at Perryopolis, Pa., beginning Jan. 6th. Two propositions are to be discussed. Mr. Zachary affirms: The Holy Scriptures teach that it is possible for a child of God to apostatize and be eternally lost. Mr. Edwards denies. Then Mr. Zachary will deny while Edwards affirms: That regeneration through Christ is obtained by faith only.

On Sunday at the Christian Church there were three additions. Jacob L. Hopkins and wife transferred their membership from Moorefield, and Wick Simpson who was formerly of North Middletown Church, stated through the pastor here that he wished to lead a better life and thus united with this congregation.

News comes from Jackson Tennessee that Dr. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of that city. This will be sad news to Dr. Bailey's many Kentucky friends.

Week of Prayer.

Joint services of the Mt. Sterling churches will be held each evening of next week as follows:

Baptist Church—Monday evening, J. E. Wright,

Southern Presbyterian Church—Tuesday evening, W. J. Bolin.

Assembly Presbyterian Church—Wednesday evening, H. D. Clark.

Christian Church — Thursday evening, J. E. Abbott.

Methodist Church—Friday evening, G. A. Joplin.

These services begin at 7 o'clock each evening and the public is cordially invited to attend.

THE SICK.

Lindsay, son of R. S. Stokley, is very sick.

Dave Linden, of Wolfe county, has typhoid fever.

Mr. William Berkley, who has been quite sick for some time with rheumatism is very much improved.

Mr. Harrison Berkley's condition is without improvement.

Miss Fisher Greene, who has been sick for the past week, is improving.

BIRTHS.

On December 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Prewitt, of Clarke county, a daughter—Julia Katharine.

On Sunday, December 28, 1902, to the wife of William Turley, a son.

J. F. Van Sant, Circuit Court Clerk and Receiver of the Wolfe Circuit Court, resigned both positions, and Judge Redwine filled the vacancies by appointing I. R. Hallon Circuit Clerk and C. C. Fulks, Master Commissioner and Receiver. Mr. Van Sant will shortly remove with his family to Indian Territory, where he will engage in the practice of law.

Special Notice.

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Christmas, 1902.

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON.

GREETING OF

D. B. GARRISON.

OF all the sweet song birds, the sweetest to me,
The mockingbird singing, in his old gum tree;
His whole little oody seems to thrill with delight,
As he fills with his melody all of the night.
As he sang for a mate, a young bird, fancy free,
Listened entranced, for no song bird was she—
And his sweet notes came to her in rich loving trill,
And her heart beat in rythm with ecstatic thrill,
And thus she too came to live in his tree—
Wooed by his song, came his young bride to be.
And from highest bough rang again and again,
The exulting flute notes, his wedding refrain.
Thus happily mated he sang out his best,
Thus happily cheered she builded their nest,
Thus in the gum tree four birds saw the light,
Thus all of it came from his songs in the night.
But alas! and alack! such a fate comes to all—
The little birds grew and the nest was too small;
Ere long found the young ones their own strength of wing
And the lordly young males began love songs to sing.
And so when it came in that warm, sunny clime,
The sweetest of seasons, the loved Christmas time,
The old nest was empty—perhaps it was wrong—
But missing the birdlings there was no Christmas song.

II.

SO too I wooed and won a fair young mate,
So too we builded, toiling early and late,
And young birdlings filled the nest with delight,
We built it for them, it was theirs by all right.
But they too must grow, and song birds will sing—
They too must find out their own strength of wing;
So the old nest is empty at sweet Christmas tide—
Sure there can be no Christmas where no children abide.

III.

THEN the spirit of Christmas came so gently chiding,
Came with song, of the Christmas abiding;
Came with song of our youth, of kind loving mothers,
Of the merry old times with sisters and brothers.
"Nay," said the spirit, "sing not such a strain,
The young birds new nests will build them again,
Anew childhood's prattle will cheer your old hearts,
And the old nest will ring with their sweet childish arts.
And even nature takes up the bright lay,
Saying, 'Christmases past shall return with the day,
The old childless home shall re echo with life,
With new birth the old past forever is rife.'"

IV.

THEN welcome the Christ day with fond recollection,
And learn from its coming our own resurrection;
Tho' empty the nest—tho' the tree's brown and bare,
Come birds in the springtime, flowers and fruit will be there.
All love is of God, and love is eternal,
As long as love is, Christmas ever were vernal;
Like the mockingbird sing—care not for the rod—
See God in the Christ child, and know love is God.

Killing at Lee City.

On Christmas day at Lee City in Wolfe county, two boys (one named Walters, about 19 years old) were target shooting and drinking whiskey. Sam Henry Wilson not knowof the boys stepped out of his house and shot at a tree. This evidently attracted the attention of the boys, for Walters raised his gun, took deliberate aim at Wilson and fired at a range of 210 yards. The ball entered Wilson's breast, resulting in instant death. Mr. Wilson was 49 years old. These are the statements made to us.

Meteor Sold.

The Bath county meteor of November 18th, found by Buford Staton, and sold to W. H. Daugherty, of Owingsville, has been sold by Mr. D. to Prof. Harvey Ward, a Chicago scientist. The statement made is that "a fancy price was paid."

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E. W. Clifford, a business man of Cynthiana, Ky., dropped dead of heart disease.

Sterling Dancing Club gave an impromptu hop Tuesday evening.

Fire at Cyanthiana.

At Cyanthiana, Ky, a fire was caused on Sunday by the explosion of chemicals in the Cynthiana Steam Laundry. The explosion blew out the whole front of the laundry. The fire soon spread to the Cynthiana Carriage Company's building and the City Hall. All three were destroyed. The loss of the laundry was about $5,000. with about $3,000 insurance. The loss to the Cynthiana Carriage Company is about $6,000, covered by insurance.

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Bourbon's Representative.

A. S. Thompson, present representative of Bourbon county in the Kentucky Legislature, has announced for re-election.

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The Baptist pastors of Covington would have the license of Rev Napoleon Carlisle revoked because he had no pastorate.

New Time Table on C. & O.

new time table on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad on Sunday went into effect as follows:

WEST BOUND.

No 27	5:50 a. m.
" 21	6:40 "
" 23	2:12 p. m.
" 25	4:10 "

EAST BOUND.

No 26	9:32 a m.
" 22	12:25 p m
" 28	7.05 "
" 24	9:43 "

No. 21 will connect at Winchester with train on L. & N. for Cincinnati, O.

In connection with this it is well to note the hours at which mail will be collected from the boxes on the street. Mail deposited before these hours will be sent out on the next mail train.

COLLECTIONS.

6:00 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m
Sunday, 11:30 a. m.	

50-1t.

While serving on a jury in the temporary court room at Scottsville William Stewart, a farmer, was knocked senseless by the fall of a section of plastering. He threatens to file suit against the county for damages.

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Public High School, Eversley's School, Colored School, Public Library, County Teachers' Library, Odd Fellows, Red Men, B. P. O. E., A. O. U. W., Masons or Maccabees of Mt. Sterling, Owingsville or Sharpsburg; Mrs. Talbott's School, Sharpsburg; Bourbon C. & B. College, North Middletown, or any Church or other organization you would wish to own this great Library.

A prize of $10.00 in gold will be given the lady living outside of Mt. Sterling bringing to The Guthrie Clothing Co. on March 10, 1903, the greatest number of Ballot Coupons with her name signed by the merchant from whom purchase was made. These Coupons must represent purchases made by her own family.

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E. T. Reis, Poultry, Eggs, Hides, etc.
Thos. Kennedy, Medicines and Drug Sundries.
Sam Rosenswig, Clothing, etc.
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I. F. Tabb, Grain, Seeds, Feed, Coal.
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Several days before Christmas Sullivan asked my contractor, Capt Speed: "What do you intend to give me for a Christmas gift?" Capt. Speed answered: "I will give you either a gallon of whisky or the biggest turkey I can find in the market, but the one selected by you must be determined upon by a vote between yourself and wife and three children."

Sullivan said: "Good; we will take the vote to-night. My wife and I will have the whisky, and all the neighbors will know we are celebrating Christmas." When quitting time came Sullivan was the first to leave work. He hastened home, anxious to take the vote. He related to his family the proposition that had been offered. The girl called her brothers aside and got their promises to vote with her for the turkey, which they did, consequently they had the majority. Sullivan reported the result of the vote,, and a fine large turkey was sent to the family. It was prepared and eaten by the family on Christmas day. It was the first turkey dinner of which that family had ever partaken. They ate so heartily that neither husband nor wife had any desire for liquor, and when night came they were both sober, and all agreed that no more liquor should ever come in their home again, which they have observed to this day. Sullivan is to-day a successful contractor in Ohio.

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The U. S. Civil Service Commission reports that for the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed from its registers. This was 4,692 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wishing information about these positions can secure it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Covington, Danville, Owensboro, Louisville and Lexingington.

Many people do not know that these appointments are made without political influence and that a large share of them are filled by those having only a common school education, but such is now the case.

Advices from North China indicate that Shen Fu Siang, the Boxer leader, whose execution was once demanded by the allied Powers, is preparing for another massacre of foreigners in two provinces. It is said that he has armed 10,000 men.

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Time Table corrected to June 25, 1901.

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Lv Louisville	7 45 am	4 00 pm	7 30 pm
Ar Shelbyville	9 10 am	[illegible] 28 pm	8 51
Ar Lawrenceburg	9 55 am	6 20 pm	9 8[illegible]
Ar Versailles	10 16 am	[illegible] 42 pm	[illegible] pm
Ar Lexington	10 45 am	[illegible]	[illegible] pm
Ar Burgin	10 55 am	[illegible] pm	
Ar Georgetown	10 50 am	7 40 pm	

STATIONS	No. 4	No. 2	No. 6
Lv Burgin		[illegible]5 pm	7 10 am
Ar Georgetown		[illegible]0 pm	7 00 am
Ar Lexington	6 05 am	4 45 pm	7 30 am
Ar Versailles	6 25 am	5 12 pm	7 55 am
Ar Lawrenceburg	6 42 am	5 40 pm	8 20 am
Ar Shelbyville	7 20 am	6 26 pm	9 10 am
Ar Louisville	8 40 am	7 50 pm	10 40 am

All trains run solid between Louisville and Lexington

Also on trains Nos. 5 and 6, through observation chair car between Louisville, Harrodsburg and Burgin.

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Between Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

STATIONS	No. 4	No. 2
Lv Louisville	8 50 am	10 00 pm
Ar Huntingburg	11 45 am	12 30 am
Ar Princeton	1 00 pm	1 45 am
Ar St. Louis	6 36 pm	7 32 am

STATIONS	No. 3	No. 1
Lv St. Louis	8 08 am	10 00 pm
Ar Princeton	1 28 pm	3 03 am
Ar Huntingburg	2 55 pm	4 25 am
Ar Louisville	5 45 pm	7 10 am

STATIONS	No. 10	No. 22
Lv Louisville	6 00 pm	8 50 am
Ar Huntingburg	8 50 pm	11 45 am
Ar Evansville	10 25 pm	1 30 pm

STATIONS	No. 9	No. 21
Lv Evansville	7 30 am	1 15 pm
Ar Huntington	9 08 am	2 50 pm
Ar Louisville	11 59 am	5 45 pm

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Trains Nos. 9 and 10 run solid between Louisville-Evansville, carrying chair cars.

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East-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. [illegible] Dly ExSu P. M.	No. [illegible] Dly A. M.
Lv Lexington	2 25	7 40
" Winchester	[illegible]	8 26
" L. & E. Junction	[illegible]	8 37
Clay City	[illegible]	9 16
" Stanton	4 0[illegible]	9 22
" Natural Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Torrent	[illegible]	10 08
" Beattyville Junction	5 [illegible]	10 20
Ar Jackson	6 15	11 30

West-Bound.

STAITONS.	No. 3 Dly P. M.	No. 1 [illegible] A. M.
Lv Jackson	[illegible] 25	[illegible]
" Beattyville Junction	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
" Torrent	3 47	7 [illegible]
" Natural Bridge	4 01	8 01
Stanton	4 [illegible]	8 28
" Clay City	4 [illegible]	8 57
" L. & E. Junction	5 08	9 10
" Winchester	5 29	9 28
Ar Lexington	[illegible]	10 10

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TRAINS EAST.	No. 1. A.M.	No. 3. P.M.	No. [illegible] P.M.
Lv Frankfort	6 55	4 00	1 00
Ar. Georgetown	7 45	4 50	2 12
Ar. Paris	8 56	5 2[illegible]	4 00

TRAINS WEST	No. 2. A.M.	No. 4. P.M.	No. 8. P.M.
Lv Paris	9 5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Georgetown	10 27	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Frankfort	11 30	[illegible]	[illegible]

SUNDAY TRAINS—WEST.

Lv Georgetown, C. S. Depot	10 [illegible]
Lv Georgetown, K. M. Depot	10 [illegible]
Ar Frankfort	11 [illegible]

EAST.

Lv Frankfort	[illegible]
Ar Georgetown, K. M. Depot	[illegible]
Ar Georgetown C. S. Depot	[illegible]

K. & S. A. Railroad.

132 leaves Mt. Sterling at	[illegible] a m
134 " "	[illegible] p m
121 arrive "	[illegible] a m
123 " "	[illegible] p m
132 arrive at Rothwell	[illegible] a m
134 " "	[illegible] p m
121 leaves "	[illegible]